

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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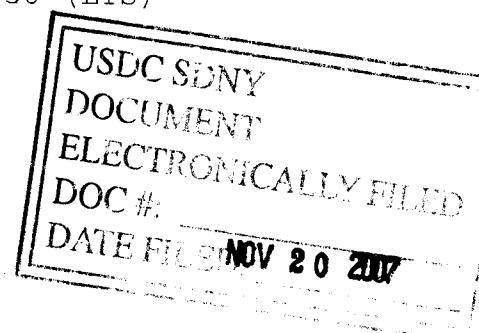
v. : S1 07 Cr. 738 (LTS)

MICHAEL BALLARD, :
a/k/a "Michael Moore," :

Defendant. :

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COUNT ONE



The United States Attorney charges:

On or about October 2, 2006, in the Southern District of New York, MICHAEL BALLARD, a/k/a "Michael Moore," the defendant, after having been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit, a conviction on or about August 29, 1996, in New York Supreme Court, Kings County, of attempted criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree, in violation of New York Penal Law 220.39(1), a Class C felony, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, did possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm, to wit, a High Point 9 millimeter Model C semi-automatic pistol, which previously had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).)

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